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Application No.: 10/565,005

Docket No.: 5184-0102PUS1

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between;

Species I, illustrated in Fig(s). 2;

Species II, illustrated in Fig(s). 3;

Species III, illustrated in Fig(s). 5; and

Species IV, illustrated in Fig(s). 7.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species I, illustrated in Fig(s). 2, with traverse.

Claims 1, 2 and 4-9 are directed to the elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, at least claim 1 is generic. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later date, if so desired.

This requirement for election of species is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth below.

As set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.146, a reasonable number of species are permitted in a single application. The present application contains four species, which should be considered to be a reasonable number of species. Further, examination of all four species together in one application would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement is improper in view of the fact that a reasonable number of species are set forth in the present application, and such is permitted by Rule 146.

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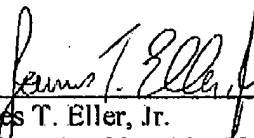
Accordingly, in view of the above remarks, reconsideration of the requirement for election of species, and an action on all of the claims in the application, are respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mr. Jun S. Ha, Registration No. 58,508 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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